GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Ration for Social Welfare Boards
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides ration permits to institutions run under the Social Welfare Boards of State Governments;
(b) if so, details of such institutions availing the facility of ration subsidy, State/UT-wise;
(c) the quantum of ration subsidy being given to such institutions;
(d) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted proposal seeking ration subsidy for the institutions run with the permission of Orphanage Control Board; and
(e) if so, the details and the status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): The Department does not provide ration permits to any institutions. It allocates foodgrains to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under Welfare Institutions and SC/ST/OBC Hostels Schemes at highly subsidized rates for further allocation to various such institutions identified by the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. During the year 2014-15, GOI allocated 4.16 tons of foodgrains under these schemes. During current year i.e. 2015-16, the GOI has so far allocated 2.99 tons of foodgrains under these schemes.
(d): No Madam.
(e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.
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